

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Angshuman Bezbaruah; Anand A. Kekre; Niranjan S. Pendharkar
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: FAST FAILOVER WITH MULTIPLE SECONDARY NODES
Application No.: 10/728,027 Filing Date: December 4, 2003
Examiner: Gary W. Cigiel Group Art Unit: 2661
Docket No.: VRT0090PLUS Confirmation No.: 8352

Austin, Texas
September 26, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

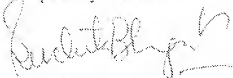
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated May 31, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 30, 2007, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted.



Sucheta S. Bhagat
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 58,649
Telephone: (512) 439-5086
Facsimile: (512) 439-5099